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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Dieter Braun et al.

Entitled: Flange Connection Between a Longitudinal Beam of a Vehicle and a Carrier Element That Can be Mounted to It

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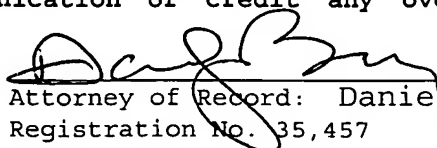
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (without signature)
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to: Hella-Behr Fahrzeugsysteme GmbH (without signature)
- ☐ A Certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application
- ☐ Citation of Art including \_\_\_\_\_ references
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ 4 sheets of informal drawings (one set)
- ☒ Other: Letter Under 37 CFR 1.53
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:  
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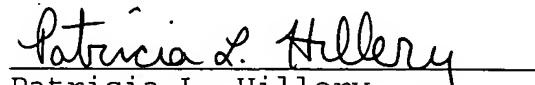
Specification includes:

PP 1 through 13 of Detailed Description;  
PP 14 through 17 of claims 1 through 13; and  
PP 18 of Abstract

Drawings as follows (one copy informal): First sheet of Fig. 1; Second sheet of Fig. 2; Third sheet of Figs. 3-4; Fourth sheet of Figs. 5-7.

An unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney; a cover letter in triplicate; an English Translation of the Application as Filed; a Preliminary Amendment including a Substitute Specification, Claims, and Abstract; and a Version To Show Changes Made.

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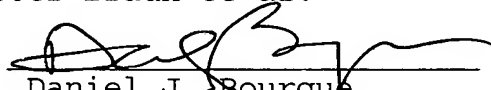
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Respectfully submitted,

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